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7. [] GLC) Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and provided him with a copy of the prepared statement which the Director used in his briefing of the Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday. I also brought McConnell up-to-date on the current situation in the Middle East.

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8. [] JMM) Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House. See Memo for Record.

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9. [] GLC) Dorothy Fosdick, staff of the Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, called to say Senator Jackson had asked that we brief Richard Perle, of the Subcommittee staff, and herself on the situation in the Middle East on an expedite basis with particular emphasis on what she described as a Soviet arms buildup in Syria and Egypt. I accompanied

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[] to a meeting with them this afternoon. The session became a little heated at times with Perle's insistence on following a line of discussion that seemed to be based on the position that the Soviets had been largely responsible for the action taken by the Egyptians and the Syrians. He pressed [] for a breakdown of the "flow" of

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specific Soviet military assistance to these two countries by quarters over the past year. [] said he would have to pull this information together and we will try to get it to Perle tomorrow.

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